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SC DEBATE ON ME--

FONMIN ZAYYAT TOLD FRENCH HE SAW ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR EGYPT: 1) ADMIT DEFEAT AND ACCEPT ISRAELI TERMS; OR 2) TAKE POSITION EGYPT NOT DEFEATED AND HAS NO REASON TO SURRENDER TO ISREAL. MILITARY SOLUTION MIGHT BE NECESSARY SOME DAY, EVEN AT GREAT RISK OF DEFEAT, BUT THAT MOMENT NOT YET ARRIVED AND ALL POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES NOT EXHAUSTED. HE ADMITTED PROSPECTS FOR SATISFACTORY SC OUTCOME NOT GOOD, SAID EGYPTIAN OBJECTIVE WAS TO HAVE SUPPORT OF 14 SC MEMBERS FOR RES CLEARLY STATING ISRAELI INTERPRETATION OF RES 242 INCORRECT, AND HE BELIEVED SC SHOULD MAKE CLEAR ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE OF JARRING MISSION. REPORTEDLY ZAYYAT SAID NETIHER US NOR USSR WANTED MENTION RES 242, AND IF THEY APPEARED SERENE IT WAS BECAUSE THEY CONCLUDED EGYPT WOULD NOT RESUME HOSITILITIES. HIS ROLE AS FONMIN WAS TO SEEK DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS, BUT HE WARNED IF US VETOED RES IT WOULD MEAN END OF SC ME ROLE AND RETURN TO 1967 SITUATION.

ACCORDING TO REPORT RECEIVED INDIRECTLY BY USUN, EGYPTIAN

BRITISH INDICATED MEGUID (EGYPT) STATED HE EXPECTED US TO PRESENT TO EGYPTIANS DRAFT CONSENSUS FOR TWO DELS TO DISCUSS. BENNETT

BENNETT TOLD THEM NO SUCH COMMITMENT GIVEN, AND HE THEN CALLED MEGUID TO CLARIFY US POSITION, I.E., THAT CONSENSUS WAS US PREFERENCE BUT NOT "US PROPOSAL" AND REITERATED TWO POINTS FIVEN HIM EARLIER WERE OUTER LIMIT FOR US. (AT THIS EARLY STAGE THERE APPEARS BE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 50/50 CHANCE OF HAVING SC CONCLUDE WITH CONSENSUS.) BENNETT ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO SADAT'S STATEMENT (REPORTED IN NY TIMES JULY 17) US ATTEMPTED DEFER FURTHER SC MEETINGS AND COMMENTED FAR AS US KNEW EGYPT HAD BEEN ONLY DEL SO FAR INITIATING POST-PONEMENTS.

CROWE (UK) RETURNING TO NY JULY 19 TO LEAD UK DEL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2589, 2590, 2594) CONFIDENTIAL

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AD HOC COMITE ON TERRORISM--

AT FIVE-MINUTE MEETING JULY 17, INDIA ON BEHALF NON-ALIGNED NOMINATED BOYD (PANAMA) FOR CHAIRMAN, CANADA ON BEHALF WEO'S ENDORSED NOMINATION, AND COMITZ CONCURRED WITHOUT OBJECTION. BOYD MADE SHORT ACCEPTANCE SPEECH DEPLORING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, REVIEWING GA RES, AND EXPRESSING HOPE COMITZ TAKE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION. COMITE THEN ADJOURNED FOR FURTHER

CONSULTATIONS ON OTHER COMITE OFFICERS. LATER BOYD TOLD SMALL GROUP, INCLUDING MISOFF, HE FAVORS TWO DISTINCT SUBCOMITE TO HANDLE CAUSES AND MEASURES SEPARATELY.

BOYD'S ELECTION WAS RESULT: NON-ALIGNED OPPOSITION TO WE (TURKISH) CANADIATE AND PREFERENCE FOR VENEZUELA OR PANAMA; VENEZUELA'S UNWILLINGNESS BECOME OFFICER; BOYD'S AGREEMENT SERVE IF CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY; AND UNAVAILABILITY ANY OTHER CANDIDATE. NON-ALIGNED SUGGESTING THREE VICE PRESIDENTS (HUNGARY, INDIA, WEO), AND ZAIRE AS RAPPORTEUR. WEO'S BEGINNING VIEW RAPPORTEUR POST AS IMPORTANT ONE TO KEEP IN THEIR HANDS OR EXCHANGE FOG CONCESSIONS. SIX (NOT TWO AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) LA'S REPRESENTED ON COMITE (BARBADOS, HAITI, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA). (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 2586, 2596)

DIVERSION OF GRAIN TO BANGLADESH--

UNROB/NY RECEIVED CABLE FROM DACCA REPORTING SOVIET AMB ANNOUNCED DECISION, IN RESPONSE TO MUJIB APPEAL TO BREZHNEV, TO DIVERT TO BD 200,000 TONS OF US GRAIN BOUND FOR USSR. FIRST SHIPS TO ARRIVE O/A JULY 25, DIVERSION TO BE COMPLETED TOWARD END OF AUGUST, AND GRAIN TO BE REPLACED IN KIND BY BDG LATER. LECOSTE CONSULTING BDG ON HOW TO HANDLE THIS AMOUNT OF GRAIN IN TIME FRAME ENVISIONED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USEUSUN'S 2587)

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SECURITY COUNCIL--

AT BRIEF MEETING JULY 17, SC DECIDED WITHOUT OBJECTION TO REFER APPLICATION OF NAHAMAS TO COMITE ON ADMISSION NEW MEMBERS CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR EXAMINATION AND REPORT. ADMISSIONS COMITE MET IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER IN CLOSED SESSION.

WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES--

OPENING SESSION JULY 16, WG ELECTED DIALLO (UPPER VOLTA)
CHAIRMAN, SANTHI (INDIA) AND RAU (FRG) VICE CHAIRMEN,
AND FLEMING (ARGENTINA) RAPPORTEUR. FRG WAS ONLY DEVELOPED
COUNTRY MEMBER PRESENT. USUN LEARNED FORMAL OFFER TO BE
SECOND DEVELOPED COUNTRY MEMBER TURNED DOWN BY CANADA, UK,
SWEDEN, JAPAN AND NETHERLANDS. OBSERVERS AT MEETING INCLUDED
NEARLY ALL UN ORGANS, US, 11 ADDITIONAL LDC'S, AND JUNIOR
MEMBERS OF PERM DELS OF USSR, SWITZERLAND, UK, NETHERLANDS
AND NZ. SPEAKERS WERE UNDP DEP ADMINISTRATOR PATEL, AND

REPS INDIA, BRAZIL, FAO, UNIDO, UNICEF, AND IMCO. (USUN'S 2584)

ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH--

SYG ANNOUNCED NAMES OF 10 MEMBERS OF AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON YOUTH WHICH WILL MEET AUG. 20-28 TO ADVISE HIM ON ACTIVITIES THAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY UN TO MEET NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF YOUTH. MEMBERS COME FROM ROMANIA, MALI, CANADA, MALAYSIA, NETHERLANDS, TANZANIA, JAMAICA, CHILE, SRI LANKA AND EGYPT. END UNCLASSIFIED SCALI

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